GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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HANDING OVER OF BIG MARKETS TO LOCAL BODIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to handover malls/big markets built on the lands belonging to the Ministry in Delhi to local bodies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress made in this regard so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(d): Presently, the Land & Development Office and the Directorate of Estates under the Ministry of Urban Development administer different categories of markets in Delhi, such as markets developed by the erstwhile Rehabilitation Department, shops auctioned by Land & Development Office in nazul areas, shops constructed by the Central Public Works Department etc., and given on lease/licence basis. A proposal has been initiated to transfer the administration of these markets to the local bodies.